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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security  
VIA: Chief, Community Security Group  
FROM:   
Security Committee Staff  
SUBJECT: Recommended DoD Investigative and  
Security Policy Changes

1. See attached copy of the memorandum from the Undersecretary of Defense dated 16 October 1978.

2. As indicated, the DoD recommendations fall primarily into two areas, i.e., recommendations for changes of the administrative processing and for the development of a "pilot program" to test the desirability of establishing a new type of background investigation and requirements to be placed upon requesters of DIS background investigations. Most of the recommendations probably will increase efficiency and result in savings. However, I am particularly concerned with the following recommendations, which I believe would, if implemented, degrade the DIS background investigation significantly:

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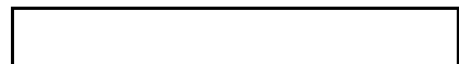
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d. The recommendation in Paragraph 2e is also disturbing because it calls for the destruction of investigative reports as soon as they have served their "adjudicative purpose".

3. In conclusion, DoD's recommendation that there be a seminar for DoD components to achieve uniform adjudication policy, etc., is commendable and should receive the endorsement of the Security Committee.



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